Information Note for the LegCo Panel on Trade and Industry

Competition Policy Advisory Group Report 1999-2000

On 29 April 2000, the Competition Policy Advisory Group (COMPAG) published a report on the work carried out by the Government to promote competition in 1999-2000. A copy of the report is attached for Member's information.

2. Promotion of competition is a government-wide responsibility. The report includes information about the various new initiatives introduced to promote competition and competition-related complaints handled by bureaux and departments in 1999-2000, Government's collaboration with the Consumer Council in promoting competition during the year, as well as the latest discussions on competition policy in major international fora such as the World Trade Organization and the Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation. The report also provides the latest position of the initiatives reported in the COMPAG Report 1998 for which actions had not been completed at the time of reporting.

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